

*In Loving Memory*

*Sylvia Sydney Martin*



*Date of Birth*  
July 8, 1950  
San Francisco, CA

*Date of Death*  
March 7, 2015  
Vallejo, CA

A large, stylized pink rose with green leaves, positioned behind the funeral service text.

*Funeral Services*  
11:00 A.M.  
Thursday, March 19, 2015  
Providence Baptist Church  
1601 McKinnon Ave.  
San Francisco, California 94124  
Officiating ~ Pastor Calvin Jones, Jr.



## Obituary

Sylvia Sydney Martin was the second child born to Sidney and Annie Mae Eloi on July 8, 1950.

Sylvia was united with Providence Baptist Church at an early age and was baptized.

On January 15, 1971 Sylvia and Eugene Martin were united in Holy matrimony. They were blessed to have 44 wonderful years together.

Sylvia graduated from Mission High School and studied at City College of San Francisco. For over 20 years she was an employee of AT&T, formerly known as, Pacific Bell, where she retired from in 2002.

Sylvia's favorite hobbies were playing Bid Whist, collecting crystal figurines and piggy banks.

On Saturday, March 7, 2015 our Heavenly Father called her home. Cherishing her memory are her loving husband, Eugene Martin; sisters-in-laws: Maida Marie Martin and Yvonne Bartley, Shreveport, LA; brother-in-laws: Kenneth W. Martin, Shreveport, LA, Jessie Ladon Martin, Antioch, CA and Gregory T. Walker, Tracy, CA; Nieces: Denisha Walker, Rochelle Walker, Vida Crowther and Shoshannah Walker; Nephew: Charles Crowther; and a host of relatives, friends and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sidney and Annie Mae Eloi, sister, Louise Marie Walker, brother, Adrian Jason Eloi and a nephew, Gregory Walker, Jr.

## Order of Service

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Processional.....           | Pastor and Family           |
| Prayer.....                 | Pastor Calvin Jones, Jr.    |
| Selection.....              | Precious Lord, Take My Hand |
| Family Acknowledgement..... | Juanita Taylor              |
| Scripture.....              | Pastor Calvin Jones, Jr.    |
| Selection.....              | Order My Steps              |
| Remarks.....                | (2 minutes please)          |
| Obituary.....               | Read Silently               |
| Words of Comfort.....       | Pastor Calvin Jones, Jr.    |
| Parting View.....           | Wilson & Kratzer            |
| Recessional.....            |                             |
| Repast.....                 | Providence Baptist Church   |

## Internment

March 20, 2015

11:30 am

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Rd

Dixon, CA 95620



## *Active Pallbearers*

DeMario Crawford

Charles Crowther

Richard Fagan

Wyley Taylor

Gregory Walker, Sr.

Howard Watts

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Kendrix Grant

Lonnie Martin

Trovelle Williams

Jessie Martin

## *He Only Takes the Best*

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put his arm around you  
And whispered, "Come to me".  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
And although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
And now at peace you rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

## *Acknowledgement*

Because you cared, you came to share,  
Beautiful flowers and words of prayer.  
Because you cared enough to do,  
Words of comfort on cards came too.  
Because you cared, we are praying also,  
that God will abundantly bless each of you  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much.  
~ The Family ~

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